

STEERING COMMITTEE MINUTES

The Steering Committee of the County Commission of Wilson County, Tennessee met in called session on Monday, June 15, 2015 at 6:45 p.m. in the upstairs Conference Room at the Wilson County Courthouse in Lebanon, Tennessee. Those members present were Commissioners Mike Justice, Annette Stafford, Gary Keith, Jerry McFarland, Kenneth Reich, Wendell Marlowe, Terry Muncher, Adam Bannach, Chad Barnard, Sara Patton, Jeff Joines and Dan Walker, being all the members of the Committee with the exception of Commissioners Becky Siever and William Glover, who were absent. Also present was County Mayor Randall Hutto, Commissioner Bobby Franklin and County Attorney Michael R. Jennings.

In the absence of Chairman Siever, Vice Chairman Walker called the meeting to order and determined that a quorum was present.

Vice Chairman Walker asked Commissioner Franklin if he had a resolution he would like to present to this Committee. Commissioner Franklin discussed his proposed resolution to amend the rules to require all Committee meetings to be video recorded and made available on the County website no less than 48 hours prior to the County Commission meeting. Commissioner Franklin explained that he is doing this for the Commissioners. This would not be a live feed and it would not apply to the County Commission meetings. Commissioner Muncher asked if Commissioner Franklin had an estimate of the cost. Motion to defer consideration of this to allow the Mayor to let the County's IT person look at this proposal was made by Commissioner McFarland. Commissioner Keith questioned "Do we want to do this? Cost is a factor but there are other factors as well.". Mayor Hutto advised that he would ask Travis to look at this but the resolution needs to go through a committee.

The previous motion was withdrawn. Motion to send this proposed resolution to the Rules Committee for consideration was made by Commissioner Joines, seconded by Commissioner Patton and carried unanimously.

Motion to approve the proposed agenda for the June 15, 2015 County Commission meeting was made by Commissioner Reich, seconded by Commissioner Stafford and carried unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, Vice Chairman Walker declared the meeting adjourned.

SECRETARY

STEERING COMMITTEE MINUTES

The Steering Committee of the County Commission of Wilson County, Tennessee met in regular session on Thursday, July 9, 2015 in the upstairs Conference Room at the Wilson County Courthouse in Lebanon, Tennessee. Scheduled to start at 6:45 p.m., the meeting did not begin until 7:00 p.m. due to the extended meeting time of the Education Committee and the Minutes Committee having to meet before this meeting. Those members present were Commissioners Becky Siever, Dan Walker, Mike Justice, Kenneth Reich, Annette Stafford, Chad Barnard, Wendell Marlowe, Gary Keith, Jeff Joines and Jerry McFarland, being all the members of the Committee with the exception of Commissioners Terry Muncher, Adam Bannach, Sara Patton and William Glover, who were absent. Also present was County Mayor Randall Hutto, several other County Commissioners and County Attorney Michael R. Jennings.

Chairman Siever called the meeting to order and determined that a quorum was present.

The proposed agenda for the July 20, 2015 County Commission meeting was presented. County Attorney Jennings noted the need to add under "Elections and Appointments" three (3) members of the Revenue Committee. Motion to make this addition and to recommend approval of the agenda to the full County Commission was made by Commissioner Marlowe, seconded by Commissioner Stafford and carried unanimously.

County Attorney Jennings presented the proposed resolution for the National Day of Prayer on behalf of the Kiwanis Club. In the past, this Committee had recommended approval of this resolution. Motion to recommend this resolution to the County Commission was made by Commissioner Reich, seconded by Commissioner Stafford and carried unanimously.

Commissioner Walker expressed his wish that the County Commission observe a "Moment of Silence" for the sanctity of marriage. Commissioner Joines asked if there is anything that would be accomplished by observing a moment of silence that could not be included in the opening prayer. After a brief discussion, several Committee members expressed their desire that this not be made to look like a partisan issue. This body operates in a non-partisan manner and prefers to continue that approach.

There being no further business to come before the Committee on motion of Commissioner Joines, seconded by Commissioner Stafford, the Committee voted unanimously to adjourn.

SECRETARY

A G E N D A
WILSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
JULY 20, 2015 7:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER BY THE CHAIRMAN
PRAYER
PLEDGE TO THE FLAG
ROLL CALL BY THE COUNTY CLERK

HISTORIAN MOMENT

REPORT OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE
ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA
CONSENT AGENDA

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

REPORT OF THE MINUTES COMMITTEE
READING OF THE MINUTES

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIR

ELECTIONS & APPOINTMENTS

NOTARIES
AUDIT COMMITTEE (5 MEMBERS)
LIBRARY BOARD (2 MEMBERS)
ROAD COMMISSION (ZONE 3 – 1 MEMBER)
ZONING & APEALS BOARD (1 MEMBER)
REVENUE COMMITTEE (3 MEMBERS)

REPORT OF THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT

REPORT OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE
SHERIFF'S REPORT

REPORT OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
DIRECTOR OF SCHOOLS REPORT

REGISTER OF DEEDS REPORT
TRUSTEE'S REPORT
ROAD SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
ASSESSOR OF PROPERTY REPORT
HR DIRECTOR REPORT
TOURISM DIRECTOR REPORT
VETERANS SERVICES OFFICER REPORT
CIRCUIT COURT CLERK REPORT

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORTS & RESOLUTIONS

AGRICULTURAL CENTER MANAGEMENT
ANIMAL CONTROL
BACK TAX
CABLE TELEVISION
DEVELOPMENT & TOURISM
FINANCE
HEALTH & WELFARE
INSURANCE
JUDICIAL
PLANNING & ZONING
RECREATION
RULES
URBAN TYPE PUBLIC FACILITIES BOARD

FINANCE DIRECTOR'S REPORT
REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

OLD BUSINESS
NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC HEARING FOR ZONING PURPOSES
ONE HOUR AFTER COMMISSION CONVENES

ADJOURNMENT

CONSENT AGENDA

15-7-1

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WILSON COUNTY,
TENNESSEE TO REDUCE THE SPEED LIMIT ON WEST CARVER LANE TO 20 MPH**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Wilson County,
Tennessee that the speed limit on West Carver Lane be reduced and posted as 20 mph.
The Road Commission is specifically directed to so post this road in both directions as
soon as possible after the adoption of this resolution.

Commissioner Jeff Joines
SPONSOR

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:

WILSON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION
June 12, 2015
5-0

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WILSON COUNTY,
TENNESSEE TO ESTABLISH THE SPEED LIMIT ON HOLLOWAY CIRCLE AT 30 MPH**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Wilson County,
Tennessee that the speed limit on Holloway Circle from Highway 231 to Highway 231 be
established and posted as 30 mph. The Road Commission is specifically directed to so
post this road in both directions as soon as possible after the adoption of this resolution.

Commissioner Terry Scruggs
SPONSOR

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:

WILSON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION
June 12, 2015
5-0

157-3

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WILSON COUNTY,
TENNESSEE TO REDUCE THE SPEED LIMIT ON VANDERBILT ROAD**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Wilson County,
Tennessee that the speed limit on Vanderbilt Road from North Green Hills Road to
Saundersville Road be reduced and posted as 35 mph. The Road Commission is
specifically directed to so post this road in both directions as soon as possible after the
adoption of this resolution.

Commissioner Becky Siever
SPONSOR

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:

WILSON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION
July 10, 2015
4-0-1

15-7-4

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WILSON COUNTY,
TENNESSEE TO ESTABLISH THE SPEED LIMIT ON COTTAGE HOME ROAD AT 35 MPH**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Wilson County,
Tennessee that the speed limit on Cottage Home Road be posted as 35 mph. The Road
Commission is specifically directed to so post this road in both directions as soon as
possible after the adoption of this resolution.

Commissioner Terry Scruggs
SPONSOR

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:

WILSON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION
July 10, 2015
4-0-1

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WILSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE
HONORING CARL "BUDDY" STEWART FOR HIS YEARS OF SERVICE AND CONTRIBUTION TO WILSON
COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

WHEREAS, Carl Stewart, known to most of his friends as "Buddy", is a citizen and resident of Wilson County, Tennessee, residing in the Mt. Juliet area; and

WHEREAS, Buddy Stewart has been active in many civic and governmental activities in his lifetime; and

WHEREAS, now retired, Buddy enjoyed a long and distinguished career with Tennessee Carolina Transport as a long haul truck driver; and

WHEREAS, he was first appointed to the Wilson County Beer Board in 1995, having signed his first beer permit in July of that year and served continuously on the Wilson County Beer Board for a period of twenty (20) years, ending in May, 2015; and

WHEREAS, during many of those years, Buddy Stewart served as Chairman of the Beer Board serving with many distinguished Wilson County citizens on that five member Board during that time; and

WHEREAS, Buddy Stewart was attentive and diligent to his duties, beginning Beer Board meetings on time, asking pertinent questions, and being courteous to all applicants; and

WHEREAS, Buddy Stewart served as a model for private citizens who choose to give of their time and serve on Boards and/or Committees for counties, cities and other forms of government; and

WHEREAS, it appears fitting and proper that we pause to honor and recognize Buddy Stewart for his years of contribution to governmental service in Wilson County, Tennessee;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Wilson County, Tennessee that this Resolution be adopted to honor Carl "Buddy" Stewart for his many years of service to Wilson County government and for his numerous other contributions and service in both the public sector and private life.

Commissioner Becky Siever
SPONSOR

Randall Hutto
Wilson County Mayor

MINUTES COMMITTEE MINUTES

The Minutes Committee of the County Commission of Wilson County, Tennessee met in regular session on Thursday, July 9, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. in the upstairs Conference Room at the Wilson County Courthouse in Lebanon, Tennessee. The meeting was scheduled to start at 6:30 p.m. but the meeting did not begin until 6:55 p.m., because of the extended meeting time of the Education Committee. Those members present were Commissioners Chad Barnard, Dan Walker, Sonja Robinson and Annette Stafford, being all the members of the Committee with the exception of Commissioner Terry Scruggs, who was absent. Also present was County Attorney Michael R. Jennings and several County Commissioners.

Chairman Barnard called the meeting to order and determined that a quorum was present.

The Committee reviewed the minutes of the June 15, 2015 County Commission meeting. Motion to recommend approval of these minutes to the full County Commission was made by Commissioner Stafford, seconded by Commissioner Walker and carried unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Committee on motion of Commissioner Robinson, seconded by Commissioner Stafford, the Committee voted unanimously to adjourn.

SECRETARY

STATE OF TENNESSEE, WILSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
JUNE 15, 2015:

Be it remembered that the regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners June 15, 2015,
the same being the Third Monday in said month.

There was present and presiding the Honorable County Mayor Randall Hutto; Jim
Goodall, County Clerk; and a quorum of County Commissioners to wit:

Adam Bannach, Bobby Franklin, Chad Barnard, Jerry McFarland, Kenny Reich, Terry
Scruggs, Frank Bush, Sara Patton, Dan Walker, John P. Gentry, Terry Ashe, Sonja
Robinson, Jeff Joines, Mike Justice, Diane G. Weathers, Gary Keith, Terry Muncher,
Annette Stafford, Cindy Brown, Wendell Marlowe, Sue Vanatta, Joy Bishop, and Jim
Emberton

The Board of Commissioners was opened in the form of law at 7:00 P.M. when the
following proceedings were had and entered to wit:

A prayer was given by Mt Juliet Police Chief James Hambrick ; everyone said the pledge
to the flag which was led by Lt. Col Jim Henderson.

The Clerk called the roll showing 23 present and 2 absent.

Commissioner McFarland gave the History of Wilson County concerning “Pond Lick to Partlow to Gladeville”.

History Page _____

Commissioner Walker gave the Steering Committee Report and moved that said report be received and filed, seconded by Commissioner Patton. Passed by unanimous voice vote.

Commissioner Walker made a motion to adopt the Agenda, seconded by Commissioner Patton. Passed by unanimous voice vote.

Agenda Page _____

Commissioner Walker made a motion to adopt the Consent Agenda, seconded by Commissioner Patton. Resolution 15-6-1 to Amend the Budget & Appropriation Resolution for the 2014-2015 Fiscal Year to Make Line Item Transfers in Judicial Commissioners. Resolution 15-6-2 to Amend the Budget & Appropriation Resolution for the 2014-2015 Fiscal Year to Make Line Item Transfers in County Clerk. Resolution 15-6-3 to Amend the Budget & Appropriation Resolution for the 2014-2015 Fiscal Year to Make Line Item Transfers in Tourism. Passed by a roll call vote 22 for, 1 against, 0 not voting, and 2 absent.

Voting YES:	(22)	Bannach, Franklin, Barnard, McFarland, Reich, Scruggs, Bush, Patton, Walker, Gentry, Ashe, Robinson, Joines, Justice, Weathers, Keith, Muncher, Stafford, Marlowe, Vanatta, Bishop, Emberton
Voting NO:	(1)	Brown
ABSTAINING:	(0)	

ABSENT:	(2)	Siever, Glover
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Resolution 15-6-1 _____

Resolution 15-6-2 _____

Resolution 15-6-3 _____

Commissioner Weathers read Resolution 15-6-5 Honoring the 2015 Wilson Central High School Girls Softball Team. Commissioner Weathers made a motion that said Resolution be adopted, seconded by Commissioner McFarland. Passed by unanimous voice vote.

Resolution 15-6-5 _____

Commissioner Barnard gave the Minutes Committee Report and moved that said Report be received and filed, seconded by Commissioner Bannach. Passed by unanimous voice vote.

Commissioner Bannach made a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes, seconded by Commissioner Stafford. Passed by unanimous voice vote.

No Communications from the Chair.

A list of Notaries for June was presented to the Commission. Commissioner Reich made a motion to approve the list of Notaries for June, 2015, seconded by Commissioner Justice. Passed by unanimous voice vote.

Notary Page _____

Chairman Hutto called for the election of one (1) member to the Library Board. Chairman Hutto recommended Diane Weathers. Commissioner Robinson made a motion to elect Diane Weathers to the Library Board, seconded by Commissioner Justice. Passed by unanimous voice vote.

Commissioner Reich gave the Emergency Management Committee Report and moved that said report be received and filed, seconded by Commissioner McFarland. Passed by unanimous voice vote.

Emergency Management Committee Report Page _____

Deputy Chief Keith Taylor gave the Emergency Management Director's Report. Commissioner Ashe made a motion that said report be received and filed, seconded by Commissioner Justice. Passed by unanimous voice vote.

Emergency Management Director's Report _____

Commissioner Justice gave the Law Enforcement Committee Report and moved that said report be received and filed, seconded by Commissioner Joines. Passed by unanimous voice vote.

Law Enforcement Committee Report Page _____

Sheriff Robert Bryan gave the Sheriff's Report. Commissioner Justice made a motion that said report be received and filed, seconded by Commissioner Walker. Passed by unanimous voice vote.

Sheriff's Report Page _____

No report was given at this time by the Education Committee.

Director of Schools Donna J. Wright gave the School Director's Report. Commissioner Stafford made a motion that said report be received and filed, seconded by Commissioner Justice. Passed by unanimous voice vote.

Director of Schools Report Page _____

Commissioner Keith gave the Public Works Committee Report and moved that said report be received and filed, seconded by Commissioner Justice. Passed by unanimous voice vote.

Public Works Committee Report Page _____

Commissioner Joines gave the Agricultural Center Management Committee Report and moved that said report be received and filed, seconded by Commissioner Justice. Passed by unanimous voice vote.

Agricultural Center Management Committee Report Page _____

Commissioner Marlowe gave the Animal Control Committee Report and moved that said report be received and filed, seconded by Commissioner McFarland. Passed by unanimous voice vote.

Animal Control Committee Report Page _____

No report was given at this time by the Audit Committee.

No report was given at this time by the Back Tax Committee.

No report was given at this time by the Cable Television Committee.

No report was given at this time by the Development & Tourism Committee.

No report was given at this time by the Ethics Committee.

Commissioner Emberton gave the Finance Committee Report and moved that said Report be received and filed, seconded by Commissioner Weathers. Passed by unanimous voice vote.

Finance Committee Report Page _____

Commissioner Stafford gave the Health & Welfare Committee Report and moved that said report be received and filed, seconded by Commissioner Bannach. Passed by unanimous voice vote.

Health & Welfare Committee Report Page _____

Commissioner Reich gave the Insurance Committee Report and moved that said report be received and filed, seconded by Commissioner Gentry. Passed by unanimous voice vote.

Insurance Committee Report Page _____

Commissioner Keith gave the Judicial Committee Report and moved that said report be received and filed, seconded by Commissioner Justice. Passed by unanimous voice vote.

Judicial Committee Report Page _____

No report was given at this time by the Planning & Zoning Committee

Commissioner Bannach gave the Recreation Committee Report and moved that said report be received and filed, seconded by Commissioner Stafford. Commissioner Ashe stated the person who was to be here representing Norene Community Center was unable to attend that night, because their wife had surgery that day. Would ask that you allow them to come before you before the budget process. Passed by unanimous voice vote.

Recreation Committee Report Page _____

No report was given at this time by the Rules Committee.

Commissioner Joines gave the Urban Type Public Facilities Board Report and moved that said report be received and filed, seconded by Commissioner Reich. Passed by unanimous voice vote.

Urban Type Public Facilities Board Report _____

Commissioner Justice gave the Budget Committee Report and moved that said report be received and filed, seconded by Commissioner Stafford. Passed by unanimous voice vote.

Budget Committee Report Page _____

Commissioner Justice read Resolution 15-6-6 a Continuing Budget and Tax Rate for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2015 and to Authorize the Issuance of Tax Anticipation Notes for the County of Wilson. Commissioner Stafford made a motion that said Resolution be adopted, seconded by Commissioner Joines. Passed by roll call vote 23 for, 0 against, 0 not voting, and 2 absent.

Voting YES:	(23)	Bannach, Franklin, Barnard, McFarland, Reich, Scruggs, Bush, Patton, Walker, Gentry, Ashe, Robinson, Joines, Justice, Weathers, Keith, Muncher, Stafford, Brown, Marlowe, Vanatta, Bishop, Emberton
Voting NO:	(0)	
ABSTAINING:	(0)	
ABSENT:	(2)	Siever, Glover

Resolution 15-6-6 _____

Commissioner Justice read Resolution 15-6-8 to Amend the Budget & Appropriation Resolution for the 2014-2015 Fiscal Year for Line Item Transfers in Recreation. Commissioner Stafford made a motion that said Resolution be adopted, seconded by Commissioner Justice. Passed by roll call vote 23 for, 0 against, 0 not voting, and 2 absent.

Voting YES:	(23)	Bannach, Franklin, Barnard, McFarland, Reich, Scruggs, Bush, Patton, Walker, Gentry, Ashe, Robinson, Joines, Justice, Weathers, Keith, Muncher, Stafford, Brown, Marlowe, Vanatta, Bishop, Emberton
Voting NO:	(0)	
ABSTAINING:	(0)	
ABSENT:	(2)	Siever, Glover

Resolution 15-6-8 _____

Commissioner Justice read Resolution 15-6-9 to Reflect Revenues Received but not Included in the Original Budget for the 2014-2015 Fiscal Year and to Amend the Budget and Appropriation Resolution for the 2014-2015 Fiscal Year to Transfer These Funds into the Health Department. Commissioner Stafford made a motion that said Resolution be adopted, seconded by Commissioner Justice. Passed by roll call vote 23 for, 0 against, 0 not voting, and 2 absent.

Voting YES:	(23)	Bannach, Franklin, Barnard, McFarland, Reich, Scruggs, Bush, Patton, Walker, Gentry, Ashe, Robinson, Joines, Justice, Weathers, Keith, Muncher, Stafford, Brown, Marlowe, Vanatta, Bishop, Emberton
Voting NO:	(0)	
ABSTAINING:	(0)	
ABSENT:	(2)	Siever, Glover

Resolution 15-6-9 _____

Commissioner Justice read Resolution 15-6-10 to Reflect Revenues Received but not Included in the Original Budget for the 2014-2015 Fiscal Year and to Amend the Budget & Appropriation Resolution for the 2014-2015 Fiscal Year to Transfer These Funds into the Sheriff's Department. Commissioner Justice made a motion that said Resolution be adopted, seconded by Commissioner Patton. Passed by roll call vote 23 for, 0 against, 0 not voting, and 2 absent.

Voting YES:	(23)	Bannach, Franklin, Barnard, McFarland, Reich, Scruggs, Bush, Patton, Walker, Gentry, Ashe, Robinson, Joines, Justice, Weathers, Keith, Muncher, Stafford, Brown, Marlowe, Vanatta, Bishop, Emberton
Voting NO:	(0)	
ABSTAINING:	(0)	
ABSENT:	(2)	Siever, Glover

Resolution 15-6-10 _____

Commissioner Justice read Resolution 15-6-11 Accepting a Grant on the 2014-2015 Litter Grant Program and Authorizing the County Mayor to Execute a Contract Between the State of Tennessee Department of Transportation and Wilson County, Tennessee. Commissioner Stafford made a motion that said Resolution be adopted, seconded by Commissioner Justice. Passed by roll call vote 23 for, 0 against, 0 not voting, and 2 absent.

Voting YES:	(23)	Bannach, Franklin, Barnard, McFarland, Reich, Scruggs, Bush, Patton, Walker, Gentry, Ashe, Robinson, Joines, Justice, Weathers, Keith, Muncher, Stafford, Brown, Marlowe, Vanatta, Bishop, Emberton
Voting NO:	(0)	
ABSTAINING:	(0)	
ABSENT:	(2)	Siever, Glover

Resolution 15-6-11 _____

Commissioner Justice read Resolution 15-6-12 Authorizing the Wilson County Sheriff's Department to Transfer a Bridge Boat to the Trousdale County Sheriff's Department. Commissioner Justice made a motion that said Resolution be adopted, seconded by Commissioner McFarland. Passed by unanimous voice vote

Resolution 15-6-12 _____

Commissioner Justice read Resolution 15-6-13 to Reflect Revenues Received but not Included in the Original Budget for the 2014-2015 Fiscal Year and to Amend the Budget

and Appropriation Resolution for the 2014-2015 Fiscal Year to Transfer These Funds into the Circuit Court Clerk & to Make a Line Item Transfer for the Circuit Court Clerk. Commissioner Joines made a motion to amend to substitute new budget request, seconded by Commissioner Marlowe. Commissioner Stafford made a motion that said Resolution be adopted as Amended, seconded by Commissioner Joines. Passed by roll call vote 23 for, 0 against, 0 not voting, and 2 absent.

Voting YES:	(23)	Bannach, Franklin, Barnard, McFarland, Reich, Scruggs, Bush, Patton, Walker, Gentry, Ashe, Robinson, Joines, Justice, Weathers, Keith, Muncher, Stafford, Brown, Marlowe, Vanatta, Bishop, Emberton
Voting NO:	(0)	
ABSTAINING:	(0)	
ABSENT:	(2)	Siever, Glover

Resolution 15-6-13 _____

Commissioner Justice read Resolution 15-6-14 to Reflect Revenues Received but not Included in the Original Budget for the 2014-2015 Fiscal Year and to Amend the Budget & Appropriation Resolution for the 2014-2015 Fiscal year to Transfer These Funds into the Trustee's Office and to Make a Line Item Transfer. Commissioner Justice made a motion that said Resolution be adopted, seconded by Commissioner Stafford. Passed by roll call vote 23 for, 0 against, 0 not voting, and 2 absent.

Voting YES:	(23)	Bannach, Franklin, Barnard, McFarland, Reich, Scruggs, Bush, Patton, Walker, Gentry, Ashe, Robinson, Joines, Justice, Weathers, Keith, Muncher, Stafford, Brown, Marlowe, Vanatta, Bishop, Emberton
Voting NO:	(0)	
ABSTAINING:	(0)	
ABSENT:	(2)	Siever, Glover

Resolution 15-6-14 _____

Commissioner Justice read Resolution 15-6-15 to Amend the Budget & Appropriation Resolution for the 2014-2015 Fiscal Year to Make an Additional Appropriation from Sanitation Fund No. 116 to the Convenience Centers. Commissioner Justice made a motion that said Resolution be adopted, seconded by Commissioner Joines. Passed by roll call vote 23 for, 0 against, 0 not voting, and 2 absent.

Voting YES:	(23)	Bannach, Franklin, Barnard, McFarland, Reich, Scruggs, Bush, Patton, Walker, Gentry, Ashe, Robinson, Joines, Justice, Weathers, Keith, Muncher, Stafford, Brown, Marlowe, Vanatta, Bishop, Emberton
Voting NO:	(0)	
ABSTAINING:	(0)	
ABSENT:	(2)	Siever, Glover

Resolution 15-6-15 _____

Commissioner Justice read Resolution 15-6-16 to Reflect Revenues Received but not Included in the Original Budget for the 2014-2015 Fiscal Year and to Amend the Budget & Appropriation Resolution for the 2014-2015 Fiscal Year to Transfer These Funds into the Trustee's Commission. Commissioner Justice made a motion that said Resolution be adopted, seconded by Commissioner Stafford. Passed by roll call vote 23 for, 0 against, 0 not voting, and 2 absent.

Voting YES:	(23)	Bannach, Franklin, Barnard, McFarland, Reich, Scruggs, Bush, Patton, Walker, Gentry, Ashe, Robinson, Joines, Justice, Weathers, Keith, Muncher, Stafford, Brown, Marlowe, Vanatta, Bishop, Emberton
Voting NO:	(0)	
ABSTAINING:	(0)	
ABSENT:	(2)	Siever, Glover

Resolution 15-6-16 _____

Commissioner Justice read Resolution 15-6-17 to Reflect Revenues Received but not Included in the Original Budget for the 2014-2015 Fiscal Year and to Amend the Budget & Appropriation Resolution for the 2014-2015 Fiscal Year to Transfer Funds into the General Debt Service Fund and to Make Line Item Transfers. Commissioner Stafford made a motion that said Resolution be adopted, seconded by Commissioner Justice. Passed by roll call vote 23 for, 0 against, 0 not voting, and 2 absent.

Voting YES:	(23)	Bannach, Franklin, Barnard, McFarland, Reich, Scruggs, Bush, Patton, Walker, Gentry, Ashe, Robinson, Joines, Justice, Weathers, Keith, Muncher, Stafford, Brown, Marlowe, Vanatta, Bishop, Emberton
Voting NO:	(0)	
ABSTAINING:	(0)	
ABSENT:	(2)	Siever, Glover

Resolution 15-6-17 _____

Commissioner Justice read Resolution 15-6-18 to Reflect Revenues Received but not Included in the Original Budget for the 2014-2015 Fiscal Year and to Amend the Budget & Appropriation Resolution for the 2014-2015 Fiscal Year to Make an Additional Appropriation and a Transfer in the Special Purpose School Fund. Commissioner Stafford made a motion that said Resolution be adopted, seconded by Commissioner Justice. Passed by roll call vote

Voting YES:	(23)	Bannach, Franklin, Barnard, McFarland, Reich, Scruggs, Bush, Patton, Walker, Gentry, Ashe, Robinson, Joines, Justice, Weathers, Keith, Muncher, Stafford, Brown, Marlowe, Vanatta,
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		Bishop, Emberton
Voting NO:	(0)	
ABSTAINING:	(0)	
ABSENT:	(2)	Siever, Glover

Resolution 15-6-18 _____

Finance Director Aaron Maynard gave the Finance Director's Report. Commissioner McFarland made a motion that said report be received and filed, seconded by Commissioner Stafford. Passed by unanimous voice vote.

Finance Director's Report Page _____

Commissioner Stafford made a motion to suspend the rules, seconded by Commissioner McFarland. Passed by unanimous voice vote.

Commissioner Justice read Resolution 15-6-19 to Amend the Budget & Appropriation Resolution for the 2014-2015 Fiscal Year to Make an Additional Appropriation from The General Fund to Probation Services. Commissioner Joines made a motion that said Resolution be adopted, seconded by Commissioner Stafford. Passed by a roll call vote 22 for, 1 against, 0 not voting, and 2 absent.

Voting YES:	(22)	Bannach, Franklin, Barnard, McFarland, Reich, Scruggs, Patton, Walker, Gentry, Ashe, Robinson, Joines, Justice, Weathers, Keith, Muncher, Stafford, Brown, Marlowe, Vanatta, Bishop, Emberton
Voting NO:	(1)	Bush
ABSTAINING:	(0)	
ABSENT:	(2)	Siever, Glover

Resolution 15-6-19 _____

Tom Brashears read Resolution 15-6-7 to Amend the Wilson County Zoning Ordinance and Change Article 3 General Provision – Section 3.20.06 – Radio, Cell Tower and Telecommunications Policy Where it Appears Within the Zoning Ordinance.

No one was present to speak for or against.

Commissioner Justice made a motion to go back into regular session, seconded by Commissioner McFarland. Passed by unanimous voice vote.

Commissioner Marlowe made a motion that Resolution 15-6-7 be adopted, seconded by Commissioner Stafford. Commissioner McFarland stated this had passed through the Planning Commission. Commissioner McFarland made a motion to amend the 1st Paragraph from 1 mile from site to 2 miles from site, seconded by Commissioner Ashe. Passed by unanimous voice vote to approve amendment. Passed by unanimous voice vote to approve as amended.

Resolution 15-6-7 _____

Old Business.

Commissioner Bishop thanked Chairman Hutto for getting the Attorney General's Opinion concerning the Domestic Animal Tax. I would like to share some facts with you all about the history of Wilson County Humane's Association. The Humane Association of Wilson County was chartered as a non profit organization on October 11, 1978. The County Commission voted by 2/3 to assign the new organization tasks to complete. One of the tasks was to cause a public referendum to come before the voters to create a Domestic Animal Tax that was to operate a shelter. There was almost no opposition to this Tax when it passed on May 6, 1980 by an overwhelming majority of the voters. First, the County Attorney authorized the County Clerk not to accept money collected by the veterinarians. An Attorney General Opinion was provided. It was then realized that not all information was given to the Attorney General, the Humane Association filed suit against Wilson County in order to begin collecting the \$2.00 tax. Several veterinarians joined the suit against the Humane Association. On June 22, 1983, the favorable order from the Chancellor was final and the tax was collected soon after; until 13 Commissioners passed Resolution 13-12-1 in December, 2013 ceasing the tax from being collected. After the Shelter was built, funds were used as intended to help operate the shelter for homeless cats and dogs. Unfortunately, because the lack of space many animals were euthanized. After becoming a no kill shelter, over 50,000 animals were spayed and neutered. Yet, the last set of Commissioners passed by 13 votes a Resolution to cease collecting the tax, because New Leash on Life does not do Animal Control. Statistics show data beginning with 2 adult dogs in 6 years those 2 adult dogs and 7 puppies will become 70,000 dogs and cats are even more. My point being, New Leash on Life is into Animal Control, but not with trucks and cages. The need is here definitely

for both groups: Animal Control and New Leash on Life. My research showed the Wilson County Animal Control in the 2012-2013 budget year was \$187,288. The current budget year has risen to \$247,702.00. Animal Control is expensive and taking over \$39,000 from an organization in the middle of their fiscal year hit New Leash on Life very hard. They had to shut their doors in May 2014 because of lack of funds. This indirectly hurt all County citizens. Other resources say their operating revenues have increased because the closing of the low cost spay and neuter facility. I spoke with the new shelter person today and they are making a lot of changes. They are preparing their budget for new fiscal year. County Animal Control does not pick up cats and you can not take an animal there to be adopted.

Commissioner Bishop made a motion to suspend the rules, seconded by Commissioner Joines. Passed by unanimous voice vote.

Commissioner Justice read Resolution 15-6-20 to Resume the Collection of the Domestic Animal Tax on July 1, 2015. Commissioner Patton made a motion that said Resolution be adopted, seconded by Commissioner Walker. Commissioner Marlowe asked County Attorney Jennings what the Attorney General's Opinion was? County Attorney Jennings stated the Attorney General agreed with the previous Attorney General that the Commission was authorized to pass this tax and also authorized to cease collecting the tax. Commissioner Marlowe asked did the Commission do anything inappropriate by voting to cease the tax? County Attorney Jennings stated nothing inappropriate was done. Commissioner Marlowe made a motion to send to Committee, seconded by

Commissioner McFarland. Commissioner Bishop stated the reason she was bringing it up tonight was because she had been unable to get this before the Committee since January. I think we can say anything right here that we could say in Committee. Commissioner Patton stated when this was going on previously I didn't vote for it at that time. So, she is saying we can reinstate it. People on a fixed income can not afford to get animals spayed or neutered and that was the good thing about New Leash on Life. Commissioner Ashe stated we have had some issue with collecting the Pet Tax. I agree with Commissioner Marlowe that this should go before the Committee. Passed by a roll call vote to send to Committee 13 for, 9 against, 1 not voting, and 2 absent.

Voting YES:	(13)	Bannach, Barnard, McFarland, Scruggs, Bush, Walker, Ashe, Justice, Weathers, Keith, Muncher, Marlowe, Emberton
Voting NO:	(9)	Franklin, Reich, Patton, Gentry, Robinson, Joines, Brown, Vanatta, Bishop
ABSTAINING:	(1)	Stafford
ABSENT:	(2)	Siever, Glover

Resolution 15-6-20_____

Commissioner Bush made a motion to reconsider vote, seconded by Commissioner Patton. Passed by unanimous voice vote.

Commissioner Justice stated he wanted to support this. I think if we send this to Committee you could get more support. Commissioner Bishop stated she is disappointed we couldn't do something to help them, beginning July 1. Commissioner Marlowe stated he agreed that the Committee process is put together for a reason. We received information tonight from one side. We need to give everyone an opportunity to submit

information. Commissioner Walker stated he didn't want to make a hasty decision. We could need to go up on the fee if we reinitiate it. I'm a firm believer in doing the work in Committee. Commissioner Patton stated this went on for 7 months before it was voted on. We have seen the consequences of not having it anymore. Commissioner Bishop stated we can't change that \$2.00 tax without going through referendum again. Chairman Hutto stated there is a new law that would allow you to change the amount collected. Commissioner Vanatta stated she didn't understand how Commissioner Bishop had tried to get it on the Committee before, but she hasn't been able to. Commissioner Bishop stated she has been asking since January to get some direction of where to go. Commissioner Bush stated sending it to Committee means it will have to come back to us, whether it passes or not in Committee. Commissioner Marlowe stated it shouldn't be that difficult to figure out what Committee this should go to and I have not had any request. Commissioner Joines made a motion to go to Animal Control Committee at next meeting, seconded by Commissioner Stafford. Passed by a roll call vote 17 for, 6 against, 0 not voting, and 2 absent.

Voting YES:	(17)	Bannach, Barnard, McFarland, Reich, Scruggs, Bush, Walker, Gentry, Ashe, Joines, Justice, Weathers, Keith, Muncher, Marlowe, Vanatta, Emberton
Voting NO:	(6)	Franklin, Patton, Robinson, Stafford, Brown, Bishop
ABSTAINING:	(0)	
ABSENT:	(2)	Siever, Glover

New Business

Commissioner Justice read Resolution 15-6-21 Establish an Archives and Records Management Fee in Wilson County. Commissioner Justice made a motion that said

Resolution be adopted, seconded by Commissioner Stafford. Passed by a roll call vote 23 for, 0 against, 0 not voting, and 2 absent.

Voting YES:	(23)	Bannach, Franklin, Barnard, McFarland, Reich, Scruggs, Bush, Patton, Walker, Gentry, Ashe, Robinson, Joines, Justice, Weathers, Keith, Muncher, Stafford, Brown, Marlowe, Vanatta, Bishop, Emberton
Voting NO:	(0)	
ABSTAINING:	(0)	
ABSENT:	(2)	Siever, Glover

Resolution 15-6-21 _____

Commissioner Marlowe made a motion to go back into regular session, seconded by Commissioner Joines. Passed by unanimous voice vote.

Commissioner Brown stated she would like the Veterans Officer to come before the Commission and let everyone know what is happening with the building of the Museum. Chairman Hutto stated he is on the quarterly report. I will ask him to send you an update on what all is happening with raising funds.

Commissioner Bannach made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Marlowe. Passed by unanimous voice vote.



RANDALL HUTTO
County Mayor

WILSON COUNTY GOVERNMENT

July 13, 2015

Dear Commissioners,

There are several appointments to be made during your July 20th meeting.

You are to elect 1 Road Commissioner to serve Zone 3 on the Road Commission. This Commissioner must be from district 7, 9, 12, 20, 21 or 24.

You are to appoint 5 members to the Audit Committee. I'd like to recommend, for your consideration, Commissioners Frank Bush, Sue Vanatta and Sonja Robinson and Chris Crowell and Jerry Taylor. Each nominee has served a previous term and is willing to continue to serve.

Of course, your three commissioners need no introduction.

Mr. Chris Crowell has been with Liberty Bank since 2011, where he serves as Vice President. Prior to that, his twenty plus year career in financial services has taken him into the public sector, private insurance, as well as the local banking industry.

Mr. Jerry Taylor is a Certified Public Accountant, a longtime career for him, and operates his own accounting firm in Watertown. This will be his third term, if appointed.

Three members of the Revenue Committee are to be elected during the July meeting. Their 2 year term will begin September 2015. I'd like to recommend Mr. Aaron Maynard and Johnny Trice and Ms. Tracey Galerno for your consideration.

Of course, Finance Director Aaron Maynard needs no introduction.

Mr. Johnny Trice has owned and operated a real estate appraisal company here in Lebanon for a number of years. He has served on the committee since 1991.

Ms. Tracey Galerno is the current bookkeeper in the Trustee's Office. She earned her bachelor of Business Administration and Accounting Degree from Tennessee State University and has worked as a staff accountant and is also a registered Tax Return preparer with the IRS.

There is one appointment to be made to the Zoning and Appeals Board. I'd like to recommend Mr. Rusty Thompson be re-appointed to another five year term.

Mr. Thompson is a current member of chairman of the Board of Zoning Appeals. He was first elected in 2000 and assumed the role of Chairman in 2013. He has consistently maintained the requirements of training and continuing education required by the State of Tennessee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randall Hutto". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Randall" and last name "Hutto" clearly distinguishable.

Randall Hutto
Wilson County Mayor



Wilson County EMA

Director's Report



July 20, 2015

Wilson County Commission

1. "Dispatch Report by District Summary" – June (Attached)
"Monthly Call Report" – June (Attached)
 - Medical – 953
 - Fire – 36
 - Rescue – 240
 - Total Calls – 1,229 YTD – 7,263

2. "Emergency Management Activities" – (Since last meeting)
 - Weather Summary Report (Attached)

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End of Report!!!

Questions???

Joey Cooper, Director

Wilson County EMA

2015 WEMA Monthly Call Report

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Ambulance Runs By Station

St. 1	232	220	211	235	218	231							1347
St. 2	21	25	33	53	35	28							195
St. 3	82	95	101	86	87	84							535
St. 4	77	84	80	83	66	69							459
St. 5	68	54	62	75	71	73							403
St. 6	71	69	59	62	78	85							424
St. 7	6	15	9	9	15	8							62
St. 8	32	24	32	22	32	29							171
St. 9	213	189	195	211	215	215							1238
St. 10	122	107	97	99	111	131							667
Total	924	882	879	935	928	953	0	0	0	0	0	0	5501

County/City Limits Breakdown (Ambulance)

County	371	333	337	348	376	357							2122
Lebanon	375	362	356	399	380	399							2271
Mt. Juliet	167	168	175	159	155	181							1005
W-town	11	19	11	29	17	16							103
Total	924	882	879	935	928	953	0	0	0	0	0	0	5501

Fire Runs By Station

St. 1	5	5	5	7	5	6							33
St. 2	1	0	4	4	1	0							10
St. 3	7	9	9	5	4	4							38
St. 4	8	4	7	4	8	5							36
St. 5	8	11	8	10	8	7							52
St. 6	3	10	5	6	6	4							34
St. 7	2	2	1	2	1	0							8
St. 8	3	4	6	6	3	6							28
St. 9	5	8	9	8	5	4							39
St. 10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	42	53	54	52	41	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	278

County/City Limits Breakdown (FIRE)

County	37	43	48	47	38	34							247
Lebanon	2	3	0	1	2	0							8
Mt. Juliet	2	7	6	4	1	0							20
W-town	1	0	0	0	0	2							3
Total	42	53	54	52	41	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	278

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Rescue Runs By Station													
St. 1	47	44	40	42	41	39							253
St. 2	0	1	1	0	1	0							3
St. 3	30	35	39	25	35	36							200
St. 4	45	50	39	47	40	35							256
St. 5	44	37	34	46	36	31							228
St. 6	22	30	24	19	31	32							158
St. 7	4	12	6	6	11	2							41
St. 8	14	11	21	11	13	15							85
St. 9	52	37	42	37	42	50							260
St. 10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	258	257	246	233	250	240	0	0	0	0	0	0	1484

County/City Limits Breakdown (RESCUE)

County	183	183	164	151	180	156							1017
Lebanon	57	52	57	54	52	65							337
Mt. Juliet	18	22	25	27	18	19							129
W-town	0	0	0	1	0	0							1
Total	258	257	246	233	250	240	0	0	0	0	0	0	1484

Total Runs Per Station

St. 1	284	269	256	284	264	276	0	0	0	0	0	0	1633
St. 2	22	26	38	57	37	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	208
St. 3	119	139	149	116	126	124	0	0	0	0	0	0	773
St. 4	130	138	126	134	114	109	0	0	0	0	0	0	751
St. 5	120	102	104	131	115	111	0	0	0	0	0	0	683
St. 6	96	109	88	87	115	121	0	0	0	0	0	0	616
St. 7	12	29	16	17	27	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	111
St. 8	49	39	59	39	48	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	284
St. 9	270	234	246	256	262	269	0	0	0	0	0	0	1537
St. 10	122	107	97	99	111	131	0	0	0	0	0	0	667
Total	1224	1192	1179	1220	1219	1229	0	0	0	0	0	0	7263

Yearly Calls (All)

2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
?	?	9700	9896	10321	10037	11704	12536	12182	12289	13693	13827	14862	15693
2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020							

Wilson County Emergency Management Agency Dispatch Report by District Summary

Beg: 6/1/15
End: 6/30/15

Ambulance		YTD	Fire			YTD	Rescue		YTD
District	Count		District	Count	# of Units Responded	Calls	District	Count	Calls
1	17	97	1	3	6	9	1	6	39
2	6	134	2	0	0	5	2	1	19
3	50	203	3	0	0	12	3	6	38
4	38	208	4	2	3	10	4	17	87
5	30	141	5	4	9	21	5	13	63
6	29	176	6	3	4	16	6	18	78
7	23	159	7	4	6	16	7	5	55
8	26	144	8	1	2	11	8	12	63
9	31	223	9	3	7	19	9	2	25
10	36	198	10	0	0	4	10	6	32
11	46	204	11	0	0	10	11	3	33
12	29	160	12	0	0	14	12	11	74
13	27	202	13	2	3	26	13	11	98
14	40	203	14	0	0	16	14	20	108
15	28	195	15	5	10	25	15	14	91
16	29	262	16	0	0	8	16	7	71
17	57	289	17	1	5	7	17	16	64
18	19	175	18	2	4	14	18	10	55
19	63	371	19	0	0	2	19	7	48
20	104	534	20	0	0	3	20	7	64
21	84	359	21	4	7	12	21	22	86
22	18	165	22	0	0	6	22	6	53
23	23	218	23	1	2	2	23	1	23
24	51	265	24	0	0	1	24	5	41
25	49	238	25	1	2	4	25	14	65
Total	953	5523	Total	36	70	273	Total	240	1473

Total for All	1229
Prior Month Year To Date	6034
Year to Date	7263



Status Report – July 2015 Severe Weather

July 08 – 10:00 AM, CST

EOC Activation: Level I - Normal

SUMMARY REPORT - JULY 2 TORNADO OUTBREAK

- NWS Storm Survey confirmed 5 EF-0 Tornadoes.
 - ❖ 1 EF-0 Tornado in Davidson County (Old Hickory).
 - ❖ 4 EF-0 Tornadoes in Wilson County (Green Hill, Mt. Juliet, SW Lebanon, SE Lebanon).
- EF-0 Tornadoes have wind speeds from 65-85 mph.
- July Tornadoes in Middle Tennessee are rare.
 - ❖ The only July tornado ever recorded in Davidson County occurred on July 26, 2010.
 - ❖ No July tornadoes recorded in Wilson County since official records began in 1950.

DAMAGE ASSESSMENT

- Thus far, amount of damage total: \$35,500.00

FATALITIES/INJURIES

- There were no confirmed weather-related fatalities or injuries reported.

POWER OUTAGES

- There were minimal power outages reported (the map showed five (5)).

EVACUATIONS/SHELTERS

- There were no evacuations reported.
- There were no open shelters reported.

CLOSURES

- There were no local government closures reported.
- There were no local school closures reported (normal summer break).

NOTE: This information is supported from official logs of the
Wilson County Emergency Management Agency

PRIORITIES

- Addressed life safety needs.
- Supported local departments.
- Conducted operations as needed.
- Conducted preliminary damage assessments.

RESPONSE ACTIONS

- Continued to poll areas for situational updates.
- Provided information to local and state officials.
- Upon additional reports, assessments were conducted.

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Wilson County Emergency Management Agency

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Joey C. Cooper, Director/Chief



RE: Outdoor Warning Sirens FAQ's

1. What does it mean when I hear the outdoor warning sirens?

In short, it means that something life-threatening is happening and you should go indoors and get more information.

2. What should I do when I hear the outdoor warning sirens?

When the sirens are heard, go inside and tune to local media to get more information.

3. Why can't I hear the outdoor warning sirens in my house?

Sirens are an outdoor warning system designed only to alert those who are outside that something dangerous is approaching.

4. How can I get alerts when I'm at work or in my house?

For alerts indoors, every home and business should have a NOAA Weather Radio All-Hazards. NOAA Weather Radio is like a smoke detector for severe weather, and it can wake you up when a warning is issued for your area so you can take appropriate action. You can also sign up for text alerts on our website through NIXLE and Wilson Weather Alerts.

5. When are outdoor sirens tested?

Sirens are tested on the first Saturday of each month. If postponed due to weather, the testing will take place the following Saturday.

6. Will the outdoor warning sirens warn me of every dangerous storm?

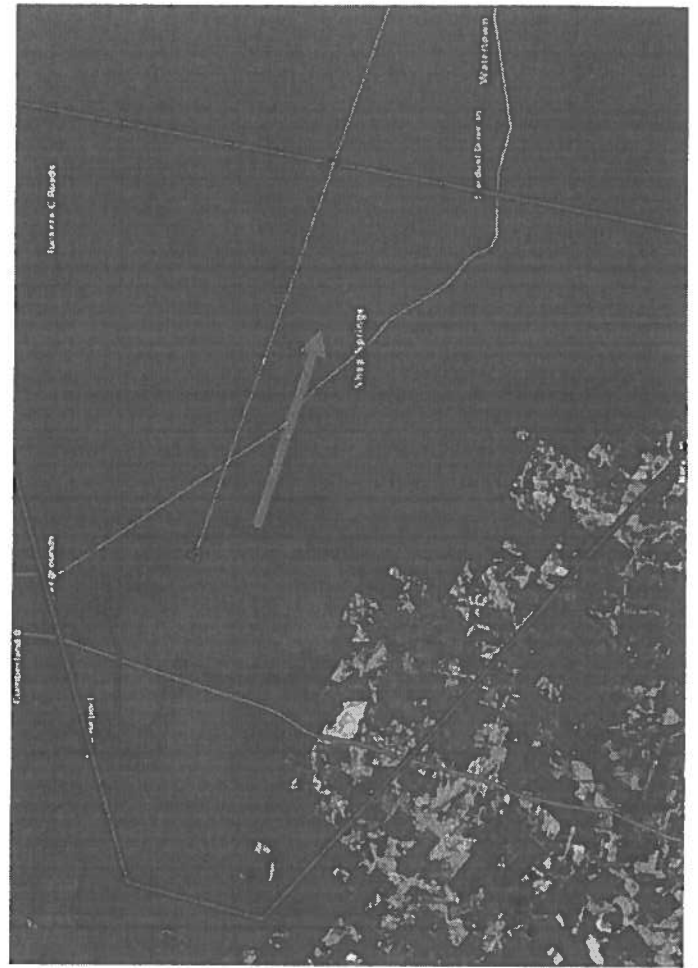
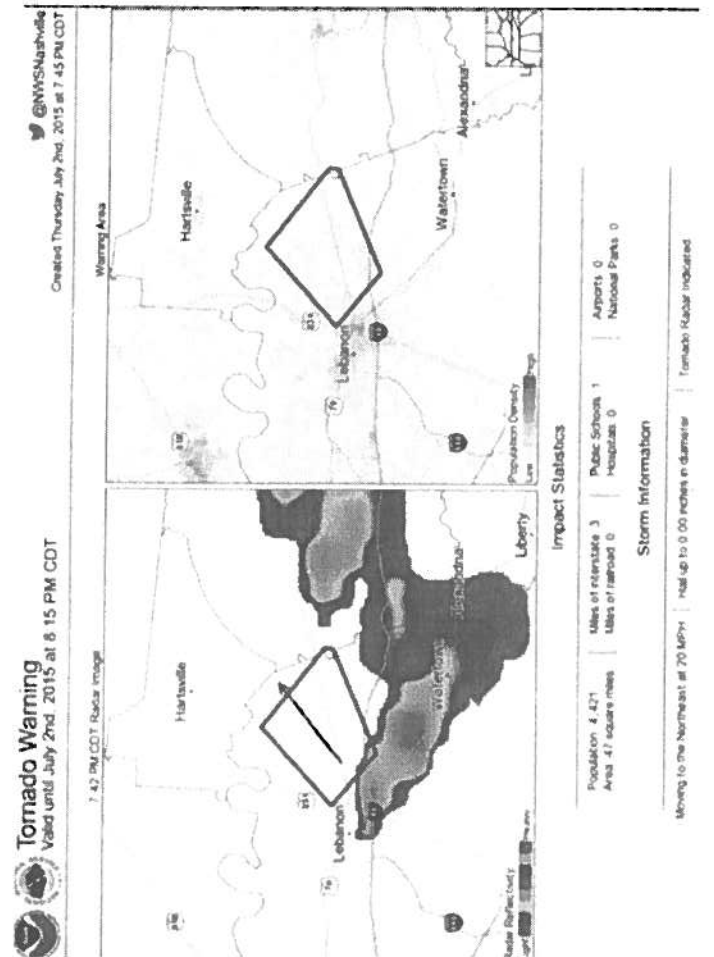
The safest approach is to be proactive and use all of the information available to protect yourself and your family from threatening weather. Nothing can replace common sense. If a storm is approaching, the lightning alone is a threat. Sirens are only one part of a warning system that includes preparation, NOAA Weather Radio, and local media.

7. Who activates the outdoor warning sirens?

Sirens are activated by emergency management personnel at the Wilson County Emergency Management Agency.

8. Where can I get more information?

National Weather Service
www.wilsonema.com, WEATHER link







5th TORNADO CONFIRMED

FROM JULY 2ND EVENT

EFO
Mt. Juliet
Bass Ln.

Quarry
Loop Rd



July 2, 2015 Tornadoes

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ROBERT BRYAN, SHERIFF
WILSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
105 East High Street - Lebanon, Tennessee 37087

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To: Wilson County Court
From: Robert Bryan, Sheriff
Date: June 1-30, 2015

Activity Report

	<u>MAY 2015</u>	<u>JUNE 2015</u>
Calls Investigated by Sheriff's Department	3076	3009
Auto Accident Calls Answered	184	154
Total Booked Through Jail	520	522
Highest Daily Inmate Population (458 Bed Facility)	305	330
Average State Prison Inmates	101	99
State Warrants Received	732	826
Arrests on State Warrants	764	876
Civil Warrants Received	1320	1741
Civil Warrants Served	1322	1703
Felony Cases Investigated	89	106
Juvenile Complaints Filed	379	283
Domestic Violence	50	69
Reserve Volunteer Hours	208.5	151.8
SCAN Volunteer Hours	701.5	672
K9 SAR Volunteer Hours	111	98
Mounted Search & Rescue Volunteer Hours	51.5	23

Facility Security Scan (Magnetometer):

Criminal Justice Complex	13548
Judicial Center	4747

Misc Community Projects: Joseph Storehouse, Wilson County Fairgrounds, Tyree Access Boatramp, Lake Haven Boatramp, Mid Cumberland, Cumberland University, Dickerson Chapel Boatramp

Roads Worked: Hartsville Pike, Phelan Rd, Spring Creek Rd, Bluebird Rd, Bethany Lane, Rocky Valley Rd, Cedar Forrest Rd, W Richmond Shop Rd, Linwood Rd, Bell Rd, S Commerce Rd, West Main St, Quarry Loop Rd, St John Rd, S Greenhill Rd, Needmore Rd, Nonaville Rd, Martha Leeville Rd, Leeville Pike, Safari Camp Rd, Posey Hill Rd, S Posey Hill Rd, Ford Rd, Burford Rd, Belotes Ferry Rd, SE Tater Peeler Rd, Greenwood Rd, Turner Rd, Old Lebanon Dirt Rd, Chandler Radford Rd, Chandler Way, Hardin Hollow Rd, Cooper Rd, Barrett Rd, Statesville Rd

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Robert Bryan, Sheriff

**Inmate Population Analysis
WILSON COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE**

DATE : 07/06/2015
TIME : 07:07:17AM

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Male Inmates White: 178	Female Inmates White: 55	% Males: 79.10
Male Inmates Black: 66	Female Inmates Black: 10	% Females: 20.90
Male Inmates Other: 2	Female Inmates Other: 0	% Juvenile: 0.00
Male Inmates Juvenile: 0	Female Inmates Juvenile: 0	% White: 74.92
Total Male Inmates: 246	Total Female Inmates: 65	% Black: 24.44
		% Other: 0.64

Total Inmates: 311

Age Range	Count	
Less Than 13 or No Date Of Birth:	0	Average Male Age: 33.80
Between 13 and 15:	0	Average Female Age: 33.05
Between 16 and 17:	0	Average Juvenile Age: 0.00
18:	3	Average Age: 34
Between 19 and 21:	24	Average White Age: 33.32
Between 22 and 25:	52	Average Black Age: 34.79
Between 26 and 30:	55	Average Other Age: 28.00
Between 31 and 35:	53	
Between 36 and 40:	47	Total Inmate Days In Jail: 43,719
Between 41 and 50:	59	Average Days In Jail: 140.58
Between 51 and 60:	14	Total Inmate Bond Amount: \$ 8,981,928.00
Between 61 and 70:	4	Average Inmate Bond Amount: 62,374.50
71 and Over:	0	
On Suicide Watch: 0	%: 0.00	Total Inmate That Have Been In Jail Prior: 263
Mental Illness: 31	%: 10.00	Average Number Of Priors: 7.60
Sex Offenders: 16		% Priors To Total Count: 84.57
With Holds: 62	%: 20.00	Total Charges Against Inmates: 1,057
Military Service: 49		Charged As Misdemeanant: 122
On Special Diets: 45	%: 14.00	Charged As Felon: 189
Foreign Born: 4		On Temporary Release: 0
Weekenders: 0		On School Release: 0
On Work Release: 0		
Violent: 1	%: 0.00	
Sentenced: 143	%: 46.00	Average Days Of Sentence In Days: 1,447.00
Not Sentenced: 168	%: 54.00	
Past Sentence Time: 2		
Trustees: 50	%: 0.00	
On Medications: 0	%: 0.00	Average Meds Per Inmate Who Are On Meds: 0.00

WILSON COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE

DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

DATE : 07/03/2015
TIME : 11:24:19AM

Report Dates From: 06/01/2015 Thru: 06/30/2015

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UCR / IBRS Statistics

DATE : 07/03/2015
TIME : 11:24:19AM

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IBR Code	IBRS Group Description	Reported During Date Range	Arrested During Date Range	Cleared During Date Range
23H	ALL OTHER LARCENY	36	9	11
90Z	ALL OTHER OFFENSES	327	198	197
13A	ASSAULT AGGRAVATED	12	9	8
13B	ASSAULT SIMPLE	44	24	26
90A	BAD CHECKS	1	1	1
220	BURGLARY/BREAKING AND ENTERING	25	1	2
90C	DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1	0	0
90D	DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE	13	13	10
35B	DRUG EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS	7	7	4
35A	DRUG/NARCOTICS VIOLATIONS	27	26	37
90E	DRUNKENNESS	6	5	6
270	EMBEZZLEMENT	1	0	0
26A	FALSE PRETENSES/SWINDLE/CONFIDENCE GAM	11	0	0
90F	FAMILY OFFENSE, NONVIOLENT	47	19	18
26C	IMPERSONATION	5	1	0
13C	INTIMIDATION	18	2	2
100	KIDNAPPING/ABDUCTION	1	1	1
90G	LIQUOR LAW VIOLATION	1	1	1
240	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	5	0	2
370	PORNOGRAPHY/OBSCENE MATERIAL	1	1	1
11A	RAPE	1	0	0
90I	RUNAWAY	1	0	0
23C	SHOPLIFTING	3	2	2
23D	THEFT FROM BUILDING	12	1	3
23F	THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	5	0	0
90J	TRESPASS OF REAL PROPERTY	3	0	0
290	VANDALISM	29	3	1
		643	324	333

Total Reported Incidents Involving Domestic Violence: 35

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EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

The Education Committee of the County Commission of Wilson County, Tennessee met in regular session on Thursday, July 9, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the upstairs Conference Room at the Wilson County Courthouse in Lebanon, Tennessee. Those members present were Commissioners Chad Barnard, Jerry McFarland, Sonja Robinson, Becky Siever, Jeff Joines and Annette Stafford, being all the members of the Committee with the exception of Commissioner Terry Scruggs, who was absent. Also present was County Mayor Randall Hutto, numerous other County Commissioners, Director of Schools Dr. Donna Wright, Deputy Director of Schools Mickey Hall, School Board members Don Weathers, Larry Tomlinson and Bill Robinson, Finance Director Aaron Maynard and County Attorney Michael R. Jennings.

Chairman Stafford called the meeting to order and determined that a quorum was present.

The minutes of the joint meeting of the Education and Budget Committees of May 4, 2015 were presented. Motion to approve these minutes as printed was made by Commissioner Barnard, seconded by Commissioner McFarland and carried unanimously.

Dr. Wright advised that a packet had previously been mailed to Committee members which consisted of the three smaller budgets of the Board of Education and the Digital Conversion Plan. That plan will be pulled from consideration for tonight and considered next week. Dr. Wright then explained the School Nutrition budget. One new position of a bookkeeper is included. Motion to recommend approval of this budget to the Budget Committee was made by Commissioner Joines, seconded by Commissioner Robinson and carried unanimously.

Dr. Wright then presented the proposed School Federal Projects Fund. Commissioner McFarland asked questions about the increase of 24% in the revenue. He also asked questions about specific increases in the Special Education funding. Motion to recommend approval of this budget to the Budget Committee was made by Commissioner McFarland, seconded by Commissioner Siever and carried unanimously.

Dr. Wright then presented the Extended School Program budget. Questions were asked about the funding through the "Eisenhower Grant". Motion to recommend approval of this budget to the Budget Committee was made by Commissioner Siever, seconded by Commissioner McFarland and carried unanimously.

Dr. Wright then asked the Committee to consider the one page "Building Program Phase One" handout. The request this evening is to engage the design team, pending funding of these projects. Commissioner Joines asked if the FFE figures (Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment) included the cost of computers. If so, will it lower the proposed cost of the digital conversion? Much discussion was held on this issue.

Mayor Hutto commented that, during the numerous meetings that have been held about the next phase of the building project, the proposal that was discussed didn't have the Mt. Juliet Middle School theater/bathroom renovation and the Southside addition/renovation. We had discussed \$13 million dollars for the old Lebanon High School building. Current funds will allow us to do \$15 million dollars on this project but not \$15.6 million dollars. Finance Director Maynard advised that a \$47 million dollar figure out of the Rural Debt Service will be okay, but we cannot go higher. The Committee noted that the Mt. Juliet area elementary school has a projected cost of \$24 million dollars, but at this time no land has been identified. It will cost approximately \$23 million dollars for the other five projects.

After further discussion, Commissioner Joines asked Finance Director Maynard if the Rural Debt Service could handle \$47 million dollars and the General Debt Service in the amount of \$15 million dollars. Director Maynard responded that both funds could handle these figures.

After further discussion, motion that we recommend funding of the Watertown Elementary addition, the Southside addition/renovation, the Gladeville addition, the Mt. Juliet Middle School theater/bathroom renovation and the Tuckers Crossroads addition not to exceed a total cost of \$30.9 million dollars and to fund the old Lebanon High School out of the General Debt Service at a cost not to exceed \$14.5 million dollars was made by Commissioner Joines, seconded by Chairman Stafford and carried unanimously.

Chairman Stafford announced that the next meeting would be held on Wednesday, July 15, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.

There being no further business to come before the Committee on motion of Commissioner Joines, seconded by Commissioner Robinson, the Committee voted unanimously to adjourn.

SECRETARY



County Commission Report

Dr. Donna L. Wright, Director of Schools
July 20, 2015

The Wilson County Board of Education took action on the following items at their monthly meeting on July 6, 2015.

- Approved Voluntary Student Accident Insurance
- Approved Child Nutrition Competitive Foods Policy
- Approved Child Nutrition Civil Rights Policy
- Approved Bid #2015-11 for Cafeteria Equipment
- Approved Digital Conversion Plan
- Approved the Acceptance of Foreign Exchange Students for the 2015-16 School Year
- Approved Consolidated Application, FY 2016
- Approved TRMT Interlocal Coop Agreement
- Approved Federal Projects Budget FY 2016
- Approved School Nutrition Budget FY 2016
- Approved to Begin Phase 2 Scope of Work of the Johnsons Control Energy Savings Plan and to send Lease Agreement with All American Investment Group, LLC to County Commission
- Approved Engagement of the Design Team for the following Construction Projects:
 - ✓ New Elementary School – Mt. Juliet Area
 - ✓ Additions to Tuckers Crossroads Elementary
 - ✓ Renovations to Mt. Juliet Middle School Theater and Restrooms
 - ✓ Renovation to Harding Drive Facility
 - ✓ Addition to Gladeville Elementary
 - ✓ Additions and Renovations to Southside Elementary
 - ✓ Addition to Watertown Elementary
- Approved Payment Report for May, 2015
- Approved Bidding Out the Prescription Benefit Management Program
- Approved and Certified the Recommendation of the Termination of a Tenured Teacher
- Accepted the Family Resource Center Annual Report from Denise McMillan
- Accepted a Report from County Attorney, Mike Jennings
- Accepted a Report from Director of Schools

Copies of the approved minutes for the June 8, 2015 Board of Education Meeting are included in this report for your review. The agenda and supporting documentation for the July 6, 2015 Board of

Education meeting can be found at the link below:

<http://emeetings.tsba.net/public/agency.aspx?publicagencyid=4332>

All Wilson County Schools' Board Policies may be found at:

<https://sites.google.com/a/wilsonk12tn.us/board-policies/>

Board of Education Meetings are live streamed and can be found on YouTube.com.

The deadline to submit RFPs for land was July 9 and all submissions are in the hands of the design team for review.

Wilson County Schools welcomes new personnel and *former* employees returning to the system, and congratulates employees who have accepted new positions.

- Scott Walters, Principal at Lebanon High School
- Phillip Holt, Assistant Principal at Lebanon High School
- Anna Raines, Principal at Tuckers Crossroads
- Melanie Mundy, Assistant Principal at Tuckers Crossroads
- Chris Plummer, Principal at West Elementary
- Rachel Cook, Assistant Principal at West Elementary
- Travis Mayfield, Principal at Wilson Central High School
- Monty Wilson, Deputy Director of Academics
- Kate Burgun, Secondary Education Supervisor
- Steven Wright, Assistant Principal at Elzie D. Patton Elementary

Six schools will have new start times at the beginning of the school year:

- Wilson Central High School – new start time of 8:30
- West Wilson Middle School – new start time of 8:30
- Mt. Juliet Middle School – new start time of 8:15
- Mt. Juliet High School – new start time of 8:15
- Tuckers Crossroads Elementary – new start time of 7:15
- Carroll Oakland Elementary – new start time of 7:15

Teachers return to school on July 27 and the first day of school for students is Monday, August 3rd.

New student registration was held today, July 20. Enrollment numbers were not available at the time of this report, however an update will be provided at the August County Commission meeting.

The Differential Pay Plan for teachers was implemented this past school year, below is breakdown of the outcome of the new pay plan:

- Out of 1133 teachers:
 - 626 scored at Level 5 (\$850 raise for next year)
 - 265 scored at Level 4 (\$600 raise for next year)
 - 70 scored at Level 3 (\$350 raise for next year)
 - 154 are new teachers without raises

- Last year (2014-15), for the first time ever, 352 teachers with 21 years of service or more received a pay increase if their overall evaluation score was a 3 or higher. All annual increases used to stop at 21 years.

The TCAP and TVAAS scores for the district are still embargoed. Once the State Department lifts the embargo, the scores will be shared with the public.

The Carroll Oakland Elementary Addition Building Project continues to show progress, with an estimated delivery date of June 30, 2015. The project consists of a new entrance, administration area, middle school gymnasium with approximately 1,000 seats, 14 new classrooms, 2 science labs, 2 science lecture labs, as well as a renovated Media Center, expanded dining and renovated kitchen. In addition, a new loop drive around the campus is designed to relieve traffic congestion on the main highway, as well as provide car riders drop-off and pick-up lanes. The project is on schedule and will be ready for students when they return on August 3, 2015.

Update as of June 2, 2015:

- Base stone has been placed on the loop road around the school
- Grading is complete in the front bus unloading area
- Waiting for base stone as soon as dried from rains
- Bloats road is to sub grade and new culverts installed per road commission and awaiting base stone
- Placement of topsoil has begun around the site
- Site concrete including sidewalks, islands, and concrete paving is in progress
- CME on both connectors is complete and brick should be completed by end of next week
- Casework, lab tables, solid surface tops should be complete by the end of next week
- Roof membrane has been installed on connectors and roof flashing
- Bus canopy and soffit trim is in progress
- Doors and hardware should be complete by the end of next week
- Painting should be complete in the existing building and new building this week
- Starting on Logos and room numbers next week
- VCT and grid will be complete in the renovated areas by first of next week, then continuing into the new section
- Gym epoxy flooring being installed now
- All HVAC and plumbing unit connections will be complete in renovated area the end of the week
- All R/I complete in new building with fixtures being installed
- All units will be up and running by the end of next week
- Electrical R/I complete above ceiling with fixtures being installed

The Wilson County Board of Education held a Budget Work Session on July 11 at 1:00 p.m. and a Special Called Board Meeting on July 13 at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of discussing the FY 2016 Budget and the Transportation Handbook.

The Wilson County Board of Education invites each of you to attend their next regularly scheduled Board meeting on August 3 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Board Room at the Wilson County Board of Education, located at 351 Stumpy Lane, Lebanon.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dr. Donna L. Wright
Director of Schools

**Wilson County
Board of Education Regular Meeting
June 08, 2015 6:00 PM
Board of Education Central Office**

1. Call to Order

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Special Recognitions and/or Presentations

3.1. Mary Ashby - Adult High School Principal

3.2. Steve Spencer - Director of Safety and Emergency Management.

3.3. Wilson Central High School Softball Team

4. Statements by Citizens/Guests/Delegations

**4.1. Jennifer Rickman - Out of District - WITHDRAWN as of
06/05/2015**

5. Adopt the Agenda

Motion Passed: Approve the May 11, 2015 agenda with a motion by Bill Robinson and a second by Wayne McNeese.

Linda Armistead	Yes
Wayne McNeese	Yes
Bill Robinson	Yes
Larry Tomlinson	Yes
Don Weathers	Yes

5.1. Approve Consent Agenda

Motion Passed: Approve the consent agenda consisting of the following items as presented by the Director of Schools: A) Approval of minutes for May 11, 2015 Board meeting; B) Approval of overnight trips involving students, adult trips, donations and contracts; C) Executive Committee Approvals; and D) Approval of Payment Reports for April 2015 with a motion by Linda Armistead and a second by Wayne McNeese.

Linda Armistead	Yes
Wayne McNeese	Yes
Bill Robinson	Yes
Larry Tomlinson	Yes
Don Weathers	Yes

6. Report from the County Attorney

Motion Passed: Approve report from County Attorney as presented with a motion by Don Weathers and a second by Bill Robinson.

Linda Armistead	Yes
Wayne McNeese	Yes
Bill Robinson	Yes
Larry Tomlinson	Yes
Don Weathers	Yes

7. Reports from the Director of Schools

Motion Passed: Approve report from the Director of Schools as presented with a motion by Wayne McNeese and a second by Don Weathers.

Linda Armistead	Yes
Wayne McNeese	Yes
Bill Robinson	Yes
Larry Tomlinson	Yes
Don Weathers	Yes

7.1. Approve Eagle Scout Project Proposal at Lebanon High School

Motion Passed: Approve T.R. Kirby to build an observation tower at Lebanon High between the soccer and practice football fields for his Eagle Scout Project with a motion by Linda Armistead and a second by Wayne McNeese.

Linda Armistead	Yes
Wayne McNeese	Yes
Bill Robinson	Yes
Larry Tomlinson	Yes
Don Weathers	Yes

7.2. Approve Eagle Scout Project Proposal for Watertown Middle School

Motion Passed: Approve Christopher Clifford's Eagle Scout Project to improve the front entrance to Watertown Middle School and Stephen Clifford's Eagle Scout Project to improve the appearance of the football stadium bleachers at Watertown Middle School with a motion by Bill Robinson and a second by Wayne McNeese.

Linda Armistead	Yes
Wayne McNeese	Yes
Bill Robinson	Yes
Larry Tomlinson	Yes
Don Weathers	Yes

8. Recommendations from the Director of Schools

8.1. Approve Accounting Manual Updates

Motion Passed: Approve Accounting Manual Updates with a motion by Wayne McNeese and a second by Bill Robinson.

Linda Armistead	Yes
Wayne McNeese	Yes
Bill Robinson	Yes
Larry Tomlinson	Yes
Don Weathers	Yes

8.2. Approve Federal Projects Fund Budget Amendment Report.

Motion Passed: Recommendation to the Board of Education that they adopt the Federal Projects Budget Amendment with a motion by Wayne McNeese and a second by Bill Robinson.

Linda Armistead	Yes
Wayne McNeese	Yes
Bill Robinson	Yes
Larry Tomlinson	Yes
Don Weathers	Yes

8.3. Approve revised guidelines for Tennessee Virtual On-line School (TVOLS).

Motion Passed: Approve revised guidelines that meet the needs for the Tennessee Virtual On-line School (TVOLS) subject to Attorney Michael Jennings making appropriate changes to "cumulative daily penalty late fees" with a motion by Linda Armistead and a second by Don Weathers.

Linda Armistead	Yes
Wayne McNeese	No
Bill Robinson	Yes
Larry Tomlinson	Yes
Don Weathers	Yes

8.4. Certified the charges to approve the termination of a tenured teacher.

Motion Passed: Approve the termination of a tenured teacher, Ginger K. Gaither, a second grade teacher at W.A. Wright Elementary School, with a motion by Wayne McNeese and a second by Don Weathers.

Linda Armistead	Yes
Wayne McNeese	Yes

Bill Robinson	Yes
Larry Tomlinson	Yes
Don Weathers	Yes

8.5. Recommendation to approve the abolishment of the Administrative Assistant positions in Transportation.

Motion Passed: Recommendation to approve the abolishment of the Administrative Assistant positions in Transportation to be consolidated into one new position with increased responsibilities with a motion by Wayne McNeese and a second by Bill Robinson.

Linda Armistead	Yes
Wayne McNeese	Yes
Bill Robinson	Yes
Larry Tomlinson	Yes
Don Weathers	Yes

8.6. Digital Conversion Plan Presentation

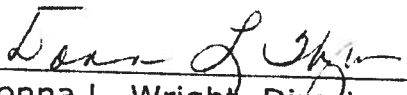
9. Old Business – Director of Schools' Evaluation 2014 - 2015

10. New Business – Scheduled a Workshop for June 29, 2015 at 5:00 (Tentatively)

11. Communications from the Board – Next Board Meeting is set for July 6, 2015 at 6:00 PM

12. Adjournment

Respectfully submitted by:

	<u>6-15-15</u>
Dr. Donna L. Wright, Director of Schools	Date

Approved by:

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Larry Tomlinson, Chairman	Date



Wilson County Schools

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FACTS SHEET

Family Resource Center Weekend Backpack Program / Homeless Students

School	Service	# of students
Carroll Oakland	Backpacks	90
Elzie Patton	Backpacks	60
Gladeville	Backpacks	72
Lakeview	Backpacks	65
MAP Academy	Backpacks	50
Mt Juliet El.	Backpacks	55
Mt Juliet Middle	Backpacks	45
Rutland El.	Backpacks	54
Southside El.	Backpacks	110
Stoner Creek El.	Backpacks	75
Tuckers Crossroads	Backpacks	50
WA Wright	Backpacks	80
Watertown El.	Backpacks	155
West El.	Backpacks	105
West Wilson Middle School	Backpacks	30
ALL High Schools	Emergency Weekend bags and Gift Cards	
ALL Schools	Eye glasses	
ALL Schools	Bread, pastries, snacks	
ALL Schools	Emergency Food Boxes	
Watertown El. and Watertown MS	Weekly Backpack delivery	

For more information about the Wilson County Schools Weekend Backpack Program, contact

Denise McMillan @ 615-453-7302 or mcmillan@wcschools.com or
Melony Deeds @ 615-444-8267 or deedsm@wcschools.com

- * WCSchools Student Population: 17,028
(as of 5-5-15)
- * Free/Reduced Meals: 5215
(as of 5-5-15) 30.6%
- * Homeless student count 273
(as of 5-5-15)
- * Weekend Backpack students 1096
per 36 weeks (school year)
- * Cost to provide a weekend backpack for 1 student per school year \$130
- * 100% of the Backpack program is funded by 2nd Harvest and private contributions.

Poverty is relative. If everyone around you has similar circumstances, the notion of poverty and wealth is vague. Poverty occurs in all races and in all countries. The notion of a middle class as a large segment of society is a phenomenon of this century. Schools and businesses operate from middle-class norms and use the hidden rules of the middle class. These norms and hidden rules are never directly taught in school. For our students to be successful, we must understand the hidden rules and teach them the rules to be successful in school and at work.

*We can neither excuse them (our students) nor scold them for not knowing; as educators, we must teach them and provide support, assistance, and high expectations.